

63-1102 Income Deductions

63-1102.1 Income Deductions Table

DEDUCTIONS	AMOUNT	
Earned Income Deduction	20% (of Gross Income)	
Standard Deduction Effective 10/2016	Household Size	Amount
	1-3	\$157
	4	\$168
	5	\$197
	6 or more	\$226
Maximum Dependent Care Deduction Effective 10/2008	NO CAP on the Dependent Care Deduction	
Maximum Excess Shelter Deduction Effective 10/2016	\$517 <i>Households with an Elderly or Disabled household member(s) are entitled to unlimited excess shelter deductions.</i>	
Excess Medical Deduction	Allow the portion of the medical expenses in excess of \$35 per month excluding costs for special diets incurred by <i>Elderly or Disabled</i> household members.	
Standard Utility Allowance (SUA) Effective 10/2016	\$389 <i>Effective July 1, 2014 CalFresh households that do not incur heating or cooling costs are entitled to the SUA as a result of receiving a SUAS benefit of \$20.01 if receiving the SUA deduction will increase their CalFresh benefit (63-236.6). Homeless households can receive the Homeless</i>	

	<i>Shelter Deduction instead of the SUA if they incur a shelter cost and if this is more beneficial to the household. (63-234.1 and 63-236.2)</i>
Limited Utility Allowance (LUA) Effective 10/2016	\$122 <i>Effective July 2014 the LUA deduction will no longer be used in the determination of CalFresh allotments (63-237).</i>
Telephone Utility Allowance (TUA) Effective 10/2015	\$19 <i>Effective July 2014 the TUA deduction will no longer be used in the determination of CalFresh allotments (63-237).</i>
Homeless Shelter Deduction Effective 10/2002	\$143 <i>Homeless households are entitled to the SUA but they can receive the Homeless Shelter Deduction instead if they incur a shelter cost and this is more beneficial to the household (63-234.1 and 63-236.2).</i>
<p>NOTE: Legally obligated child support payments made to a non-household member is not considered a deduction. These payments shall be treated as “income exclusion.”</p> <p>Please refer to 63-224.15.</p>	

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